(d) if so, what is the composition of the screening committee?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRl H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) No indecent commercials are telecast on Doordarshan nor in Government aware of any public reaction to this effect.

(c) and (d) No screanig Committee as such has been constituted. However, all commercial advertisements on Doordarshan are screened in advance by Doordarshan Commercial Service.

Offering of prayers in mosques under Archaelogical Department

2107. SHRI SHAMIM AHMED SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of WEL. FARE be pleased to state;

(a) whether Central Wakf Council in its meeting held on the 27th October, 1987 discussed issue of offering of prayers in mosques under pro- tection of Archaeological Department;

(b) if so, what was the decision *oi* the council in this regard;

(c) whether Government have appointed a committee to go into the issue of offering of prayers in protected mosques;

(d) what is the present stage of consideration of issue in this Corri- mittee; and

(e) what steps have been taken to get the decision Of the said com mittee expedited?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (DR. RAJENDRA KUMARI BAJPAI); (a) and (b) The question of offering of prayers in mosques under protection of Archaeological Department was raieed in the meeting of the Central Wakf Council held on 27th October 1987. It was explained that the matter wag the concern, of the Ministry of Human resource Development and it was for them, to take a view in the matter which involved protects .1 of our national heritage, it was, therefore, urged that the Point should not be pressed in the Council's meeting.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Time allotted for Doordarshan Com- mericals

2108. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHA- KRAVARTY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCAST. ING bo pleased to ratute:

(a) whether it ig a faci that no country in the world allots so much time to commercialg in' television as is given in India through Doordarshan;

(b) what is- the total time allotted to commercials during a day's pro gramme; and

(c) whether Government propose to reduce time for Doordarshan com mercials?

THE MINISTER OF PAKLIAMEN. TARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT); (a) No, Sir.

(b) The time used for commercial advertisements on Doordarshan varies from day to day," depending on the viewership of the programme and the demand for advertising time from the advertisers. The average time used for commercial advertisements during the recent months is about 2.5 per cent of the total transmission, time.

(c) No, Sir.